# \* Fraternities \*

## Improved Order of Red Men.

At a recent meeting of Sioux Tribe No. 12. Great Senior Sagamore Jacques feldenheimer, who is the sachem of the Great Sachem Hummer, Great Junior Sagamore Boyer, Great Prophet Bunch and a large delegation from Logan Tribe. The great chiefs spoke on subjects of interest to the order, the principal topic being the proposed trip to erick, Md., July 4, to attend the

Seneca Tribe has adopted the suggestion of the great sachem and authorized W. A. Eliason, collector of wampum, to overhaul his books for four years past and have the names of all suspended members presented to the tribe for consideration at its next meeting. Past Great Sachem W. H. King has charge of the unwritten work of has charge of the unwritten work of the tribe.

It was announced that Sachem Neither-ton is contemplating a visit to New Jersey. Under the good of the order, remarks were made by Messrs. Strobel and Shepherd of Logan Tribe, and Prof. Kruse rendered several vocal

Osceola Tribe at its last meeting received several applications. The tribe is endeavoring to secure one of the silk flags offered by Col. Dan H. Russell of Louisville, Ky. The degree team is practicing under the leadership of Degree Master Stump. The musical director of the tribe, Charles Benner, who has been absent on account of night work, is now able to resume his usual place.

Past Great Sachem H. W. Tippett of Mineola Tribe contemplates a fishing trip. The sachem of the tribe, Mr. Meyers, returned from his honeymoon and the members gave him a rousing reception. A glee club is being organ-zed by the members under leadership of Past Great Sachem G. E. Baxter.

Osage Tribe Monday night had 50 Osage Tribe Monday night had 50 per cent of its membership present. It is composed of professional and business men. Past Great Sachem G. P. Johanson, one of their old members, who, resides in Alexandria, Va., was present and gave them a talk. Past Great Sachem W. H. King also was present and presented his credentials as the official instructor of the inwritten work of the order. The tribe unwritten work of the order. The tribe will hold a "fellowship meeting" in the

## United Spanish War Veterans

At the meeting of Richard J. Harden Goss, 3d United States Volunteer En-F. Cook was appointed historian. Mr. McCoury of Johnston City, Tenn., ddressed the meeting.

Orders of the department commander announced the official visit of the de-partment officers and ritualistic com-mittee May 4.

# Jr. O. U. A. M.

from Pen Mar Council, No. 25. of Cascade, Md. The degrees were conndidates being from District Council, No. 17. Three applications for member read from Past State Councilor, E. L. Balderson, now a resident of Hopewell,

Among the visitors were State Vice Councilor Laurence Hurley, John T. Lyons of Ballston Council No. 221, Ballston, Va.; George R. Schultz and John A. Hammond of District Council No. 17. Each made addresses. Remarks were also made by the newly initiated candidates.

for the favors. The club adjourned to meet April 29 at the residence of Mrs. B. V. Riley, Grant road, Tenleytown, D. C. Esther Council, No. 20. Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Tenleytown, will give an entertainment and box agriculture of the council of the counci

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Tuesday received one application for membership. Two candidates were received by initiation. The degree team was in charge of Degree Master J. D. Simpson. An address was made by Harry E. Johannes, P. C. of American Flag Council, No. 90, of Baltimore. National Representative James A. Frazier of Mount Vernon, No. 19, also made an address. The council received an invitation from Star Spangled Banner Council to attend its visitation.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, Wednesday night received three applications for membership. The relief committee submitted a report on four sick gnembers. National Deputy Councilor Yames A. Frazier was present. By a unanimous vote it was decided the members should attend the last visitation of the season at Star Spangled Banner Council, No. 4. Thursday night. The members initiated at the last meeting of the council were introduced and received under good of the order. Past Councilors George W. Robertson, James T. Conner and Charles C. Sanderson made brief talks. Mount Vernon Council, No. 10, Wed-

# Royal Arcanum.

Ouray Council Monday night, re-Lens and others.

At the meeting of Francis Scott Key Council at Potomac Hall, Georgetown. Wednesday evening two new members were elected and one candidate was initiated under the new prize date was initiated under the new prize ritual, the ceremonies being conducted by the officers. Remarks were made by Grand Regent F. S. Parks, Grand Orator James H. Ruth, Treasurer James E. Chamberlain, Past Regent R. C. Rowzee and others. Among those present were Regent John I. Cox, Secretary C. W. McGurin, Orator Johns, Warden O. B. Bussard, Sentry E. H. J. Mueller, J. W. Ball, John W. Butler, E. S. Chamberlain, B. R. Crooks and Capt. Thomas Charles.

Oriental Council will have a class night Tuesday evening in old Masonic Temple under the leadership of Vice Regent V. P. Dooley and an increase

Regent V. P. Dooley and an increase committee.
Wednesday evening a committee composed of Edwin A. Niess, W. W. Chase, J. Ed. Swaine, Charies J. James, R. E. Logan, H. G. Tegeler, W. H. Duffy, A. B. Keefer and J. M. Hammerly of Oriental Council will, transfer the American flag of the Grand Council from Oriental Council to District Council, of which the new grand regent, Frank S. Parks is a member. The ceremonies will be held in the hall at No. 1161 E street northwest.

# The members of Mount Vernon Com-

mandery, No. 440, will take a straw ride to Lauret, Md., Saturday, May 13. They will meet at Pythian Temple at p.m. sharp and depart from there. The following committee was appointchairman; R. L. Beard, Mrs. George addresses.

Schmidt and Mr. Henry Fowler.

In case of bad weather the ride will be postponed until the following Saturday.

From Judge.

When eugenics gets going good, borrowing clothes that fit us will be a snap. And James C. White have been on the committee on the extension of the only women ought to be interesting.

Any man who says advice is cheap has urday.

Harold L. Keys, Andrew Mortensen, liquid lye.

Charles L. Simmons, David A. Young from an order owing clothes that fit us will be a snap. And James C. White have been on the only women ought to be interesting.

Any man who says advice is cheap has never consulted a lawyer or a doctor. ed at the last meeting: W. H. Scott,

# Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The "get-together" meeting sched poned until next Tuesday evening. ribe for the fourth term, had nearly Several prominent out-of-town memall the great chiefs present, including bers will be present. A class of twenty candidates will be initiated. Fred Kneessi and his "boys in white" will

> The sick committee has reported as sick Dr. Ready and R. I. Jacobs.

out-or-town memoers were visitors at the home: D. A. White, Oswego, N. Y.; A. J. Cavaran, Lancaster, Pa.; K. R. Ingraham, Philadelphia; T. Arthur An-derson, Atlanta, Ga., and James Jack-son, Nashville, Tenn.

Dave Wolf has been appointed chair May festival and mardi gras.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and the enter-

The donation committee reports many

The following will have charge of the booths during the May festival: Miss Marion S. Evans, fancy work; Miss Kaminisky, flowers; Mrs. Bailey, cigars; Mrs. Wege, lemonade; Mrs. Mechenn, fortune teller; Mrs. Lery, ice cream; Mrs. Davis, country store; Miss Rosenberg, candy; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. White, supper room.

## Independent Order Rechabites

White Ribbon Tent, No. 954, met last Sunday at 643 Louisiana avenue northchief ruier. New members were en rolled. Those taking part were Freda O'Brien, Agnes Totten, Dorothy Hern, George Totten, Frank Hessler, William Hessler, Winfield S. Hern and James Mr. Hurdle has planned something o

interest for the children for today's

Onward Tent. No. 1021, will give box party May 10. The committee ap-pointed to have charge comprises Lola Sherwood of Jackson Tent and High Chief Ruler Charles T. Carroll were visitors at the last meeting.

#### Daughters of America.

Independent Council, No. 2, met Mon presented showed the council to be in a good condition. An Easter party will

At the close of the meeting a "peagineers, was mustered; Edward Byrd nut hunt," with many contestants, was held. Mr. Tucker, with a score of William O. Ohm, resigned, and George eighty-six, won the first prize, and Mrs. Cumberland, with eight, the "booby

> Fidelity Council, No. 4. Tuesday even ing received one application. Deputy Mrs. E. Viola Thompson was reported in Richmond, Va. Junior Past Councilor Mrs. G. N. Woodward was reported ab-sent on account of the illness of her son.

The Wheeling Club met Saturday, April 15, at the residence of Mr. Homer, 3213 Warder street northwest. The committee reported the recent theater party a success. The Wheeling Dra-

Esther Council, No. 20. Thursday evening at Masonic Hall, Tenleytown, will give an entertainment and box party. Invitations have been sent to all councils. Mrs. W. R. Jones, chairman of the good of the order committee, will be in charge.

Golden Rule Council, No. 10, met Friday night. Six candidates were initiated by Capt. Hazleton and his drill team of six women and six men. Many visitors were present, and con-gratulated Golden Rule Council on its

gratulated Golden Rule Council on its work.

Mrs. Agnes Burgess, chairman of the entertainment committee, is progressing with the humorous play which is to be presented soon. Remarks were made by Misses Louk, Flynn and Hazleton.

Columbia Camp, No. 11923, at its last meeting received fourteen applications for membership. The camp is forming at class for adoption, to be known as the Boteler class, in honor of one of the progression of the state of the control of the c Hazleton.

Woman's Benefit Association. Brightwood Tent, No. 5, has invited the members of Brightwood Review to an entertainment and dance, to be given Tuesday evening, May 2.

Brentwood Review celebrated its

tenth anniversary Tuesday evening. This review was organized by Mrs. Mary A. Van Ness. Several charter members were present, including Mrs. Dora Weber, the first record keeper. Mrs. Weber gave a talk, reading the ceived reports of the Grand Council first minutes ever written for the re-session from Supreme Representative view, with a short history of its work pince its organization. Mrs. Ohlenview, with a short history of its work since its organization. Mrs. Ohlendorff, also a charter member; Deputy Supreme Commander Mrs. Mabel T. La Rue and District Deputy Mrs. A. N., Welch were also present. Mrs. Patrick offered congratulations from Mount Vernon Review. Mrs. Killeen from Georgetown Review and Miss McIntosh from Independence attended. Two large birthday cakes, one black and one white, each decorated with ten red candles, carrying out the Maccabee colors, were the center of attraction when the ice cream was served.

Victory Review met Tuesday even

# Woodmen of the World.

Oak Camp, No. 4. Wednesday evenng obligated seven new candidates The degree team was commanded by Capt. W. G. Stott.

Arrangements were made for the unveiling of the Mortimer monument at Prospect Hill cemetery April 30, at 3 o'clock p.m. Consul Commander Benjamin F. Williams will be the mas-United Order of Golden Cross

The members of Mount Venner Com-

# National Union.

Central Council, Monday evening nitiated one candidate, and one petition for membership was received. J.

# B. P. O. Elks.

Lodge of Elks, met Monday evening Baltimore was awarded. It will consis of flannel trousers and a blue serge coat. All members who intend participating in the parade have been asked to declare John H. Baltz, secretary of

Washington Lodge veted to attend in a bod the Mardi Gras and festival to be held by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in their home in the near future. The contingent will be in charge of the officers of the lodge of Elks.

The membership committee met Tues. of the lodge of Elks.

The membership committee met Tuesday evening to consider applications for admission to the order. Charles Uternehle was made chairman of the committee for the new lodge year.

The lodge decided at its last meeting to appropriate funds to allow the organ committee to proceed with its plan of installing a new pipe organ in the lodgeroom. Charles H. Herrmann is chairman of this committee.

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Wednesday, May 3, will be initiation evening and the first event in which the new officers will participate. Elaborate plans have been completed by the house committee to care for a large attendance.
E. J. Murphy, chairman of the new member committee, reports eighteen new members will be admitted next month.
The dancing committee announces an

#### Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Division No. 2 met last Sunday, Frank J. Sloan and John A. Rowan were rereported that the funeral services for Dolan, Patrick J. Haltigan, James S Dugan, Mark S. Tolan, C. J. Carmody, J. J. Fuller and D. D. Courtney. Follow ing a requiem mass in Holy Comforter of the auditing committee, it is said, general committee of arrangements for the excursion: D. M. Hassett, M. P. Sullivan, P. H. Gallagher, M. J. Barrett and James S. Dugan.

Indications are said to point to a large delegation of local members at the national convention which convenes t Boston in July.
Division No. 4 will meet today.

# Modern Woodmen of America

A. R. Talbot Camp, No. 11912, Thursday evening initiated L. A. Rice and G. W Hartley, the dramatic form of adoption ing that he had arrived safely at th dmen Sanatorium, in Colorado. The

District Deputy H. H. Millard made ad-District Deputy H. H. Millard made addresses. J. A. Trunnell of Georgetown Camp entertained the camp with stories and general remarks on Woodcraft. F. C. Steinmetz, William H. Cavanaugh, William H. Trathen, C. J. Beck, Fred W. Carrington, John S. Higgins, A. H. Jaeger and Dr. Thomas Linville also spoke briefly.

Lincoln Camp, No. 12455, Monday night in Northeast Temple, received one application for membership. Dis-trict Deputy H. H. Millard, C. A. Beach and H. F. Sloat of Washington Camp made short talks.

West End Camp, Na. 12089, recently celebrated its tenth anniversary in Pythian Temple. The camp was or-ganized April 3, 1906, with seventeen ganized April 3, 1906, with seventeen members. Its present membership is 170. During the past year former Potomac Camp was amalgamated with it. Congratulatory remarks were made by District Deputy Millard and A. E. Shoemaker, a member of long standing. Addresses were made by R. J. Cooley, Harry Atchison, R. E. Webb, Daniel Webster, the latter contributing an original poem; State Medical Examiner John W. Sutherin and C. A. Casey of Central Camp, Consul V. W. Potter of Talbot Camp and A. B. Clark of Camp 2002 of Kansas City, Mo., a camp having a Kansas City. Mo., a camp having a membership of approximately 3,300. Refreshments were served.

# PRINTING OFFICE.

The G. P. O. Duckpin League, after a successful season, held a meeting recently at the National Guard Armory and prizes were distributed to the teams and individuals. Wolstenholme, who rolled anchor for the Documents, received the largest share of the prizes, being awarded the prize for high individual average, high game, high set, greatest number of spares and the greatest number of strikes. The Documents finished first in the race, followed by the Clerks and Buildings, respectively. Prizes were distributed as follows: Documents team, finishing first, \$25; Clerks, second, \$15; Buildings, third, \$10; high individual average and the lings, third, \$10; high individual average and the lings and the proofcom was absent during the week on account of illness.

Elmer Dement of the monotype section, who has been confined to his home for ten days with an attack of grip, returned to work Tuesday.

Matthew Williams of the carpenter shop section is taking twenty-five days of his annual leave.

Col. Jacob C. Morgan of the monotype assembling room is spending sixty days' leave in the west. Cards received the past week by fellow employees report him at Kansas City, ngs, third, \$10; high individual average, Wolstenholme, \$10; second high

rer; R. Carrick S.

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al Saturday, April 15.

ight weeks Mr. Cross had
from kidney trouble and other
berawas
few hours previous to his death hastened the end. Funeral services were
held at his late residence, 3695 O
street northwest, Wednesday morning,
followed by a requiem mass at Holy
Trinity Church, and interment was at
Mount Olivet cemetery. Mr. Cross, who
was born in Tennessee fifty-seven
years ago, had been a resident of
Washington for about thirty years and
tad followed the trade of printer since
its boyhood.

With the exception of a year or two,
had worked in the government
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associated with J. B. Moulden, was also the founder of the Trades Unionist, the official paper of the Central Labor Union, in 1894. He is survived by his wife and five children.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Washington Union Printers' Athletic Association is to be held this afternoon at Typographical Temple at 3:30 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted all members should make it a point to attend.

At a meeting of the Trestleboard

Mrs. Colton, wife of Editor Joseph turned to work

Mrs. Colton, wife of Editor Joseph E. Colton of the proofroom, has been in Providence Hospital the past week as a result of an operation.

John Adams, formerly a linotype operator in the office, now employed on the Pittsburgh Dispatch, visited the office the past week.

B. Y. Martin of the office of the superintendent of buildings.

B. Y. Martin of the office of the superintendent of buildings resigned Wednesday, to accept a position in the division of militia affairs, War Department. While employed in the printing office he took up the study of law, graduated from the National Law School and was admitted to practice in the courts of the District.

L. J. Benner of the document (hand) section has been detailed to the money order section the past week.

F. J. Sloan of the night linotype section, who was operated on for appendicitis in Providence Hospital several days ago, is reported to be rapidly pendicitis in Providence Respirat active real days ago, is reported to be rapidly recovering from the operation.

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President D. V. Chisholm of the Knights of Momus ("Knockers") announces that the order will give a ladies' night at the Elks' Hall May 2. Arrangements are being made for a reception, buffet luncheon, entertainment and dancing.

Mrs. Katie K. Bean of the sanitary section, who has been at home recovering from an operation recently undergone, has returned to work.

The annual proposel blanks cover. covering from an operation recently undergone, has returned to work.

The annual proposal blanks, covering specifications for furnishing material for the public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, were issued April 17. Bids will be opened May 15.

John J. Higgins, clerk in the office of the chief clerk, has returned from a week's vacation spent at his old home in Delaware.

Charles E. Monninger of the monotype keyboard section graduated from the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons Tuesday, and the members of the keyboard chapel presented him with a handsome set of instruments.

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Frank Smith of the night linetype

## NAVY YARD.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M. nas decided to hold special meetings April 27 and 28, to give the members ar The tellers, who will have harge of the election, are H. N. James R. L. Roberts and B. L. Rinehart. G. P. Richards, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, and Harry Beavers, machinist of the secondary mount shop, are spending the week in Baltimore, having made the journey by automobile.

The following promotions were made

shop has sold his power boat to parties down the river.

Daniel Dugan, a toolmaker, is spending several days at his home in Baltimore.

The following promotions were made in the tool shop during the past week: From toolmaker at \$4.08 to \$4.32, R. S. Franklin, Charles Hays, Daniel Dugan and Charles Nance.

W. A. Cooper, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, recently underwent a serious operation at the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

Charles Senner, Harry Burton, Milton Oterback, John Frazier, Michael Smoot and John Boyd, toolmakers, have resigned to accept employment with the American Can Compan at Edgewater, N. J.

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Frank Huriey, a toolmaker, who fractured his foot not long ago, returned to the yard Wednesday.

C. A. Walker and John Allen, machinists of the breech mechanism shop, have resigned during the past week to accept employment elsewhere.

Dave Miles, machinist of the erecting shop, launched his new power boat Estella Wednesday. It is reported to be equipped with the most modern machinery.

C. W. Hayden of the west gun carriage shop is reported ill at his home.

F. F. Flood, Charles Newhart, F. Klund and H. E. Kaufman of the breech mechanism shop have been promoted from machinists at \$4.24 per diem to machinists apecial at \$4.48, and W. M. Collins from machinist at \$4 to \$4.24 per diem.

George Harker, B. W. Mish and William Thompson, machinists of the west gun carriage shop, are absent on leave.

Employes of the erecting shop of the navy yard recently met at the residence of L. T. Paul and organized a riffe club. The meeting was presided over by Maj. Phillips, secretary of the National Riffe Association, who talked on promotion of riffe practice. The club was formed under the name of the Erecting Shop Riffe Club. The following officers were elected: President, L. T. Paul; vice president, R. H. Gumble; executive officer, E. P. Dakin. The club has a membership of fifty.

Children.

# Valley of Virginia.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 22.-Among the passengers sailing from New York this week on the American

liner Ryland for Liverpool was Miss Letitia H. Johnston, daughter of Gen.

ther-in-law, Mrs. Walker of Toronto

and small outputinings have had the work to do over again. A new barn on the farm of A. L. White, near Hay-field, was blown over and completely demolished and one horse was killed outright. Other live stock managed to demoished and vive stock managed to outright. Other live stock managed to escape.

A band of gypsies traveling in three automobiles, several members of which are reported to have made attempts to victimize residents of Orange and other counties east of the Blue Ridge mountains the early part of the week, only to be chased out by the sheriffs, are reported to have been seen in the mountainous sections east of Winchester yesterday by several parties of people arriving here from motoring trips. The gypsies are alleged to have committed some depredations in the upper portion of the Shenandoah valley about two weeks ago.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Berry, forty-two years old, former melty of Washington, who died here members of the several nights ago, after a long illness, are interred Thursday in Druid Hill

Richmond.. Va.— Taking the lead out by the sheriday in proving here from another track in front of the passenger train.

Richmond.. Va.— Taking the lead of the movement to standardize sala

Wilber Dorsey, a tool maker, has returned to work after an absence of a week on account of a slight attack of the grip.

Joseph Kaufman, a machinist, was employed in the west gun carriage shop during the past week.

J. F. Raum, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, has returned after spending a leave of one week at his home.

Raymond Bates, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, has resigned to accept similar employment with the American Can Company at Edgewater, N. J.

T. E. Pinnell, a machinist, was called to the Cape Charles, Va., high to work in the breech mechanism shop Tuesday.

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Elikins, W. Va.—Announcement has being the fact of the death of the first an out to stop the animal it turn out in the

The Winchester city council at a special meeting this week awarded a contract to the Northern Virginia Power Company for lighting the streets of the city with nitrogen electric lamps at the rate of about \$45 a year, which is considerably less than the which is considerably less than the company proposed to do before the city recently took what appeared to be de-cisive steps toward installing a munici-

recently took what appeared ap be decisive steps toward installing a municipal plant. The latter idea has been abandoned, now that the power company has come down in price. It will also supply the current for the big "white way" that is to be constructed early in May.

Arthur Crosen, son of Mortimer Crosen, a prominent Frederick county farmer, and Miss Nellie Crouse, daughter of Arthur Crouse of Morgan county, W. Va., obtained a marriage license here yesterday and were married by Rev. George W. Stover at the parsonage of the United Brethren Church.

Marion H. Tevault, a local sculptor and engraver, and Miss Nora M. Boyce, both members of substantial Winchester and Frederick county families, were married a few eventures. and engraver, and Miss Nora M. Boyce, both members of substantial Winchester and Frederick county families, were married a few evenings ago by Rev. W. O. Talbert of the Southern Methodist Church, in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends.

D. D. Pennybacker, seventy-four years old, a Confederate veteran, died several days ago at his home at Broadway, Rockingham county, only a short time after he and his wife had entertained at a reception and large family dinner in honor of their fifteith wedding anniversary. His wife was formarly Miss Fitzsheit.

# Maryland and the Virginias

Robert W. Johnston of Birmingham, the Valley turnpike, one at Mount Craw-

Richmond, Va.—The National Associa-tion of Insurance Commissioners is to meet in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel. September 26 to 29. Col. Joseph Button, state commissioner of insurance, left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis to at-tend an adjourned meeting of the asso-ciation. Col. Button is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Sep-tember meeting.

Suffelk.-"Dipping vats or no dipping

Elkins, W. Va.—Announcement has been made of the election by the board of directors of the Coal and Coke Rail-road Company of Richard C. Kerens to road Company of Richard C. Kerens to succeed the late Senator Henry Gassa-way Davis as president of the road. Mr. Kerens was for many years the busi-ness partner and personal friend of Senator Davis.

Fairmont. W. Va.—Walter Wyer, twelve years old, fell five stories in a department store elevator shaft here and was killed.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—A special elec-tion has been called by Mayor L. C. Oyster of Lumberport to decide on the issuance of \$20,000 in 6 per cent bonds for street paving.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Frederick Stroebel, twenty-five, fell out of a second-story window and received injuries which resulted in his death. He is supposed to have been walking in his sleep. Huntington, W. Va.-Federal steam boat inspectors reported that the re-sult of their investigation of the cause of the explosion of the Ohio river boat Sam Brown, which occurred here sev-eral weeks ago, in which fifteen men lost their lives, showed that the steam-

been hauling loads of cans of tinned meats and other foodstuffs, relies of the recent fire in the Progress building, Water street, in which practically all of the stock of Libby, McNeil & Libby was damaged.

Petersburg, Va.—The simultaneous revival meetings in the Methodist churches of this city and vicinity, now in their second week, are in full swing, with large congregations attending each night, and with a number of conversions reported at each church each week is expected to largely exceed this.

Fairment, W. Va.—The women and girls of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairment are hustiers. They have turned over \$9,125.27 in cash to the building fund of the church, having earned the entire sum themselves by giving church fairs and food sales.

Wheeling, W. Va.—internal revenue receipts in the Wheeling district during March amounted to \$104,701.65, collection, having been greater than at any time since the state went into the prohibition column in 1914. Clarksburg, W. Va.-Mrs.

Clarksburg. W. Va.—Mrs. Joseph Morris, seventeen years old, of Monros street. Fairmont, is slowly recovering in the Cook Hospital there of poison which she drank in an attempt to commit suicide while morose because her husband did not bring home a puppy which she had wanted. The husband says the puppy she wanted will greet her at her front door when she returns home. Norfolk, Va-It is no longer a

Norfolk, Va.—It is no longer a secret that the Virginian railway, which had its home office here, intends to extend its lines in the west. Negotiations are in progress which promise an early beginning of construction on the contemplated extension from Mullens, W. Va., along the Guyandotte river to Logan, W. Va., sixty miles or more, to give additional transportation facilities to new coal fields which are being opened, and which, it is said, are not only of remarkable richness, but have as yet been hardly scratched with pick and shovel.

Richmond. Vs.—Taking the lead among the counties of Virgina, Greenville and the town of Emporia, after May 15, will have a trained sanitarian as health officer to devote his whole time to the work. Dr. E. L. Flanagan, one of the district directors of the state board of health, has been named for the new position, and will take office next month.

Small Point, Va.—G. C. Garrett, yard foreman of the Virginian railway, in an effort to save a child pursued by a bull, was almost killed. When Mr. Garbalt was almost killed. When Mr. Garbalt was beyond ald.

Norfolk, Va.—The school board has decided to introduce the school bank in the Norfolk school system, the details yet to be worked out by Superintendent Dobie and Supervisor Spence. A guardantee board will be required of the local banking house in which the money is to be deposited. The board has also voted for a new high school building in Brambleton, the eastern section of the city.

Charleston, W. Va. encampment of the West Virginia Na-tional Guard will probably be held in July this year. The exact time and place will be determined later, but the place will be determined later, but the program of preparation is already being carried out. A rigid course of war strategy is being taken by the troops under the direction of the adjutant general. A careful study is being required by both officers and men in army regulations, field service, map reading manual of the guard and various other military details which in former years were overlooked to a greater or less extent. Adjt. Gen. Bond declared that West Virginia will do its part in effecting national preparedness so far as the military is concerned.

# Exploration in Egypt.